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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL:

1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENATOR CLARK'S VISIT ARE WELL UNDER WAY. THE APPOINTMENTS HE WANTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND WE EXPECT THAT MOST IF NOT ALL OF THEM WILL BE FIXED. BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE YOU MENTIONED ASKING CLARK TO STAY AT SPASO. AS HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHERS, RICHARD GILMORE OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF AND ANDREW LOEWI OF CLARK'S STAFF, AND AS THANKSGIVING COMES DURING THE WEEK OF HIS STAY, YOU MAY WANT TO LET HIM STAY IN A HOTEL, AND WE UNDERSTAND RESERVATIONS BEING MADE THROUGH WASHINGTON INTOURIST REP. DO YOU WISH TO INVITE CLARK AND HIS COMPANIONS TO JOIN YOU FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER? IF SO, SHOULD WE HOLD TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS TO 30?

2. BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION TALKS ARE STILL SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 17. AS IN 1973, MICHAEL STYLES (EB/OA/AN) HEADS THE US DELEGATION.

3. MARITIME DELEGATION LED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL
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DUE IN MOSCOW DECEMBER 1-5 TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW

MARITIME AGREEMENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE FIXED DECEMBER 3 FOR US HOSPITALITY EVENT AT SPASO (MARAD WILL PAY).

4. ART DOWNEY OF COMMERCE/BEWT PLANS TO LEAD A 12-15 MEMBER US DELEGATION TO DISCUSS BUSINESS PRACTICES AND LEGAL PROCEDURES IN MOSCOW DECEMBER 16-18. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY HAS AGREED TO VISIT AT THAT TIME. WE ARE AWAITING TELEGRAM FROM WASHINGTON GIVING DOWNEY'S WISHES ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS, PROGRAMS AND IDENTIFYING MEMBERS OF US GROUP.

5. BRANDON GROVE, NOW VISITING HERE FROM BERLIN, BROUGHT WORD THAT COOPERS REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT HERE FIRST WEEK DECEMBER. HOPE TO COME IN SPRING AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT COM CONFERENCE.

6. RE SPASO YARDMEN: UPDK HAS SENT US THE YARDMAN/GARDENER WHOM MRS. STOESSEL REQUESTED. ASSUMING THAT NIKOLAI FROLOV IS STILL GOING TO GSO WHEN HE RETURNS FROM SICK LEAVE, THIS LEAVES SPASO WITH 4 YARDMEN (YURI BOCHKOV, EDUARD TVERDOKHLEB, YURI VOSKRESENSKIY AND NEW "GARDENER"). AS WE MUST REASSIGN ONE, DO YOU HAVE ANY PREFERENCES. MIKE PREFERS THAT THE OLDER YURI RETURN TO GSO UNLESS YOU RECOMMEND OTHERWISE.

7. RE STATUS OF SPASO ITALIAN EMPLOYEES. NEITHER CLEMENTE NOR WENICK HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN RECRUITING A SUITABLE CANDIDATE TO REPLACE EMILIO WHO IS BACK IN MOSCOW "ON PROBATION". PIETRO HAS COMPLETED INITIAL DENTAL EXAMINATION IN HELSINKI BUT WILL HAVE TO RETURN AGAIN IN JANUARY FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. HOWEVER THIS SHOULD ALLOW HIM TO REMAIN AT SPASO FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE.

8. RE AMBASSADOR'S TRAVEL PLANS TO OPEN TAH EXHIBIT IN LENINGRAD DEC. 8. AS DEC. 5 IS SOVIET HOLIDAY (CONSTITUTION DAY), THERE MAY ARISE SOME DIFFICULTY RESERVING FIRST CLASS COMPARTMENT(S) IF WE WAIT UNTIL THE STOESSELS' RETURN. APPRECIATE ADVICE WHETHER WE SHOULD RESERVE NOW AND FOR WHICH DAYS.
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